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1. THE EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAS REVIEWED REFTEL WITH INTEREST. THE HANDBOOK FOR NARCOTICS COORDINATORS SHOULD BE A HELPFUL ADDITION TO THE MATERIALS WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED FOR OUR LIBRARY A GOOD DEAL OF WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE OVER THE YEARS TO THE GOA'S FEDERAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (FBN) AND HAS MOST RECENTLY BEEN CONSULTED BY THE STAFF OF JUSTICE WILLIAMS WHO WILL SHORTLY BE VISITING THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE LATIN AND NORTH AMERICAN TRIP DESCRIBED IN CANBERRA 4426. COPIES OF HIS PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE FBN.

2. FROM THE EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, AS A NON-GROWING COUNTRY (OTHER THAN AS SET OUT IN CANBERRA 4972) THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS FOR TOPICS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT REGIONAL NARCOTICS COORDINATORS CONFERENCE ARE (1) DEA/EMBASSY/HOST COUNTRY COORDINATION, AND (2) HOW AUSTRALIA CAN TAKE A
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STRONGER REGIONAL ROLE. SOME OF THE SUGGESTIONS WERE SENT OUT IN THE REPORT OF THE LAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE AND IN RECENT TRAFFIC FROM CANBERRA, PARTICULARLY CANBERRA 0626, 2305, 2581 AND CANBERRA A-161.
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